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Re: MM Docket No. 99-153
File Nos. BRCT-940407KF & BPCT-940630KG

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Reading Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of television station WTVE, Reading, Pennsylvania, are an original and six copies of its Motion As to Past Broadcasting Experience of Principals of Reading Broadcasting, Inc., in the above-referenced docket.

Should there be any questions, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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In re Applications of

READING BROADCASTING, INC.
For Renewal of License of
Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51
Reading, Pennsylvania

and

ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
For Construction Permit

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To: Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

**MOTION AS TO PAST BROADCAST EXPERIENCE OF
PRINCIPALS OF READING BROADCASTING, INC.**

Reading Broadcasting, Inc. ("Reading"), through its attorneys and pursuant to the Presiding Officer's *Order*, FCC 99M-47 (released August 9, 1999), hereby states for the record the past broadcast experience for which credit is claimed with respect to Reading's shareholders and moves for leave to present evidence as to such experience.

(1) *Micheal L. Parker, President, Director and Shareholder:* Micheal L. Parker became executive vice president and a director of Reading in 1989. He became president in 1991, and he became a shareholder in 1992. Mr. Parker has been president of Reading from 1991 to August 1997, and again from November 1997 to the present. He has been a director of RBI continually since 1989, and a shareholder continually since 1992. Mr. Parker was the general manager of WTVE(TV), Reading, Pennsylvania from approximately 1991-96. Mr.

Parker managed Reading's efforts in taking WTVE out of bankruptcy, which was successfully done in 1992.

Mr. Parker was president, a director and a shareholder of Totem Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of commercial television station KTBV, Anchorage, Alaska, from approximately 1982 until 1984, during the construction and initial operation of the station. He was executive vice president, a director and a shareholder of West Coast United Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of commercial television station KWBB, San Francisco, from approximately 1986 until 1993, during the construction and initial operation of the station.

Mr. Parker was the managing member of Massachusetts Redevelopment Limited Liability Company and its predecessors-in-interest, permittee of commercial television station WHRC(TV), Norwell, Massachusetts, from 1992 through its sale in June 1997. The station had been dark and the licensee was in receivership. Mr. Parker oversaw the efforts to put the station into operation by arranging for financing, programming, personnel and equipment. The station was constructed and commenced operation in December 1996.

Mr. Parker has been the president, sole director and sole shareholder of Desert 31 Television, Inc., permittee of KVMD-TV, Twentynine Palms, California, since 1992. The station was constructed and commenced operation in September 1996.

Finally, Mr. Parker has been president, sole director and sole shareholder of Two If By Sea Broadcasting Corp. since 1993. Two If By Sea Broadcasting Corp. is the licensee of International Station KAIJ, Dallas, Texas. In February 1997 the company constructed and commenced operation of commercial television station WHCT, Hartford, Connecticut, pursuant to a local marketing agreement with the holder of the authorization for that facility, Martin W. Hoffman, Esq., Trustee in Bankruptcy for the Estate of Astroline Communications Company,

Limited Partnership. Mr. Parker oversaw the efforts to put the station back into operation by arranging for financing, programming, personnel and equipment.

(2) *Jack A. Linton, Director and Shareholder:* Mr. Linton is a principal in the law firm of Linton, Distasio, Adams and Kaufman, Reading, Pennsylvania. He serves as a director and corporate attorney for Reading. Mr. Linton served as house counsel for Bob Banner Productions, a television production company, New York City, from 1963 through 1966. Mr. Linton has served as a director of Reading from 1989 through October 1991, and from February 1998 to the present. He has served as corporate attorney for Reading from 1989 through November 1997, and from April 1999 to the present. Additionally, Mr. Linton served as a part-time sports announcer for Reading in 1980.

(3) *Frank D. McCracken, Executive Vice President, Director and Shareholder:* Mr. McCracken has been a director of Reading since 1991. He became executive vice president of Reading and began full-time managerial work at WTVE in 1996. Mr. McCracken has been responsible for managing the day-to-day operation of WTVE, Reading, Pennsylvania since December of 1996. He has been producer of the program Air Gospel, which airs weekly on WTVE, since 1996.

Reading moves for leave to present evidence of the past broadcast experience of the shareholders listed above pursuant to *Bechtel v. FCC*, 10 F.3d 875 (D.C. Cir. 1993), *Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act – Competitive Bidding for*

Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses, 13 FCC Rcd 15920 (1998), and the *Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings*, 1 FCC 2d 393 (1965).

READING BROADCASTING, INC.

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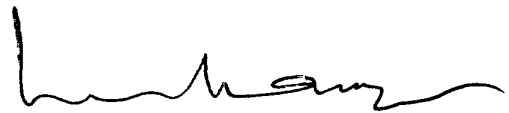
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Inder Kashyap, a secretary in the law firm of Holland & Knight, LLP, do hereby certify that on September 3, 1999, a copy of the foregoing *Statement on Past Broadcast Experience of Principals of Reading, Broadcasting, Inc.* was delivered by hand to the following:

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